

YORKTOWN WAS BIG DAY.

BLAINE AND THE FRENCH GET LEFT.

They Fall to Take Part in the Ceremonies—President Arthur and Part of the Cabinet on Hand—The Programme—A Brilliant Scene at Night.

Special to THE REPUBLICAN.

YORKTOWN, Va., Oct. 18.—The Blue and the Gray have made a joint capture of Yorktown and are making it livelier than the old place was ever known to be before. Tenthredine Farm, where the soldiers boys are camped, is under strict military discipline and everything to outward appearance is very quiet, but there is no war. There are at least twenty thousand men here, and the very large representation of the navy, while ten thousand more visitors may be added to the list. To-day has been a gala one, and the Centennial opened under favorable auspices, though the weather was not very propitious.

The corner-stone laying was witnessed by a distinguished assemblage, including the President and Vice-President of the United States and the Cabinet, Governor of the leading States of the Union, very many prominent men, and a large party of ladies. Out in the harbor the vessels were more picturesque than many now here ever witnessed before. The fleet presented a picture of naval vessels, private steamboats, sailing craft of all kinds, and on board of them all bustle and excitement. The sight to-night is very beautiful. The French and German guests arrived this afternoon, and were received with naval salutes. They have been treated with the utmost distinction. At the camp soldiers are all satisfied with their quarters except the Ninth Massachusetts, who arrived this morning, and have been very disgruntled. It is said they behaved disgracefully in Richmond. The Fifth Maryland troops were reviewed by Governor Hamilton this afternoon. The accommodations for the general public here are limited.

PROVISIONS ARE HIGH AND WATER SCARCITY. Many people who arrived to-day are stopping in Norfolk. Bait runs from there every hour. There are about two thousand Washington soldiers here, but many of them will return home after the military and naval display to-morrow. Thus far matters have progressed successfully, without disturbance or accident. During the day the French and German guests were reviewed by the President and the Cabinet. The French and German guests were reviewed by the President and the Cabinet.

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GUITEAU'S DEFENSE.

GENERAL BEN. F. BUTLER'S REPLY.

The Full Correspondence Between the Great Criminal and Lawyer and Lawyer Scoville—Why the Former Cannot Defend Guiteau—A Talk with Mr. Scoville.

It has been known for some days past that Mr. George Scoville, the brother-in-law of Guiteau, had written to General Benjamin F. Butler asking him to undertake the defense of the assassin. On Saturday General Butler sent a reply to Mr. Scoville, and below the letter and answer are given in full.

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TREASURY MATTERS.

THE SIX PER CENT. BONDS—Secretary William's Work While in Office.

Treasurer Gilliam has mailed the checks for the payment of principal and interest on continued 6 per cent. bonds, amounting to \$5,000,000, under the redemption call of Secretary Windom Monday. There were only fifty-two checks representing that entire amount, and all of it except \$340,000 was held in New York.

A number of coupon bonds were received at the Treasury Department for registry last night. All the numbers of the bonds were out of the mutilated bonds. They came from Chicago. A letter has just been received at the Treasury from the owner of the bonds, in New York, who has advised that he has received the bonds from the Treasury and sent the number of them to him in New York. The devoted and energetic Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Windom, has just been in the Treasury, but first out the numbers and mailed them to him.

Some months ago the Assistant United States Treasurer at Philadelphia notified the Treasury Department that there was a large amount of mutilated minor coin among the assets of his office, and suggested that it be transferred to the United States Mint. The question was referred to Director Burchard, who to-day submitted his conclusions on the subject. He says the Superintendent of the Mint has authority to receive from the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer of the United States old and worn coins, in exchange for new coins, and to pay for them in full. He does not think, however, any theory of law for the receipt of bronze one-cent or nickel three and five-cent pieces in exchange for other coins, and he suggests that the Treasury Department should be authorized to receive such coins.

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QUICK STEPPERS.

ON THE RACE-TRACK AT PIMLICO.

A Fine Day's Sport—Compensation, Crickmore, Fels, Magpie, C. and the Bonham the Winner—Hindoo Did Not Appear—The Pools on To-day's Races.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 18.—To-day was the opening of the fall meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club at Pimlico. The attendance was larger than ever known at an opening, and the races were excellent. There were five contests, though the fields were not large. The great events of the day were the first, the Dixie stakes, for which Crickmore was the favorite, and he gallantly carried his colors to the front, and won by a large margin. The second race was the Crickmore stakes, for which Crickmore was the favorite, and he gallantly carried his colors to the front, and won by a large margin.

THE FIRST RACE WAS THE DIXIE STAKES. It was a dash of one mile for all ages, that had never been run before. The field was composed of Crickmore, Fels, Magpie, C. and the Bonham. Crickmore was the favorite, and he gallantly carried his colors to the front, and won by a large margin.

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LOCAL PREACHERS.

Last Session of the Convention—Business Transacted—Resolutions Adopted.

The convention of the National Association of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which has been in session in the Metropolitan Church since Sunday, concluded its business early last evening, and adjourned to meet at Parkersburg, W. Va., in October, 1882. During the sessions yesterday a telegram was received from the local preachers' association now assembled at Raleigh, N. C., and it was decided to adjourn to that city.

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WHAT THE COMMISSIONER SAYS.

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